

Hospital Comments on Quality and Cost

Congestive Heart Failure (CHF)

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Berkshire Medical Center

Berkshire Medical Center received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines Heart Failure Initial Performance Achievement Award in 2006. 2005 -BMC is recognized as a Top Performer in Heart Failure care by Premier, Inc. and CMS Hospital Quality Incentive Demonstration Project.

Brockton Hospital

Brockton Hospital submits data on patient outcomes and processes for the national project on Congestive Heart Failure.

Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center

CHF: 15/431

Lahey Clinic

Lahey Clinic has a longstanding comprehensive program for treatment of CHF patients in the hospital. Mortality rates for heart failure at Lahey Clinic are better than the state average.

Sturdy Memorial Hospital

The posted mortality rate represents 16 deaths with an average age of 82 years, and 14 of them requested Do Not Resuscitate orders or Comfort Measures Only. We are honoring our patients' wishes. This is an important role played by all community hospitals.

Winchester Hospital

Winchester Hospital's mortality rate is statistically consistent with expectations, and our estimated cost per procedure is within the lowest 25% of hospitals in the study.